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## LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION (1808-15)

Chronologically arranged.


<u>Date.</u>	<u>Estate of-</u>	<u>Residence.</u>	<u>Administrator.</u>	<u>Surrogate.</u>	<u>Page</u>
July 2, '08	Samuel Hascall	<sup>Amherst</sup> not given	Chloe Hascall	A.S. Clarke	52
Oct. 7, '08	Daniel Grandine	" "	Enos Kellogg	" "	53
Mar. 6, '09	Philander Hodge <i>see note p. VII.</i>	Buffalo	Wm. Hodge	" "	40
June 27, '09	Elisha Mann	not given	Zatter Cushion <sup>*</sup> Orsamus Holmes	" "	41
May 10, '10	Jabez Warren 	<sup>Amherst</sup> " "	Hannah Warren William Warren Susanna Warren	" "	42
June 20, '10	Francis Cook	" "	Susanna Cook  John Green	" "	43
June 21, '10	Nathan Fay	" "	Mary Fay David Eaton	" "	44
Aug. 2, '10	Seth Cole	" "	Celia Cole David S. Cole	" "	45
Oct. 31, '10	William Volentine <i>early settler at Niagara Falls (1807) with brother Adovani - boat-builders</i>	" "	Catherine Volentine Silas Hopkins John Sims	" "	29
May 25, '11	George McBride	" "	Alexander McBride	" "	28
June 26, '11	Roswell Francis	" "	Anna Francis Richard Francis	" "	30
Dec. 5, '11	Amos Pearce	" "	Horace Brown	" "	31
Jan'y 18, '12	Ethan Howard	" "	Mary Howard Arad Howard	" "	32
Jan'y 18, '12	George Humphrey	" "	Sarah Humphrey Joseph Yaw	" "	33
Feb'y. 13, '12	Stephen Hopkins	Cambria	Wolly Hopkins John Beach	" "	14
Feb'y 13, '12	Hugh Webster	not given	Mary Webster	" "	15
May 3, '12	John McClure	Olean	Benjamin McClure	" "	13
May 9, '12	Solomon Lockwood	not given	Abraham Lockwood Ephraim Waldo	" "	16
July 22, '12	John Forsyth <i>- see note p. VII</i>	Cambria	Mary Forsyth Benjamin Ganson	" "	17

\* Judge Zatter Cushion is meant



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Sept. 3, '12	Job Palmer	not given	Hannah Palmer Innis B. Palmer	Otis H. Hopkins	18
Dec 31, '12	Samuel Pratt 	Buffalo	Esther Pratt Samuel Pratt Jr.	" "	19
Dec 31, '12	Gilbert Hinds <sup>see notes</sup>	Schlosser	Thomas Hart	" "	20
Dec. 31, '12	David Bailey	Clarence	David Bailey Jr.	" "	1
Jany 1, '13	Phineas Stephens <sup>see notes</sup>	Willink	Mary Stephens	" "	24
* Jan. 4. 1813 -	 Ira Harris - Clarence <sup>Anna</sup>	<sup>Anna P. Harris</sup> Lydia	James W. Stephens	" "	6
Mar. 2, '13	Peter H. Colt <sup>boat-builder</sup>	Buffalo	Harris Colt	" "	7
Mar. 5, '13	John L. White <sup>died Jan. 1. 1813 at 60</sup>	Clarence	Nathaniel White	" "	8
Mar. 6, '13	John Frick <sup>died Jan. 1813 at 40</sup>	Buffalo	Jacob Frick Samuel Packler	" "	9
Mar. 8, '13	Enoch Sandbourn	"	Betsey Sandbourn	" "	10
Mar. 8, '13	Daniel Brown	Hartland	Rachel Brown	" "	11
Mar. 8, '13	Stephen Kidder	"	Elizabeth Kidder	" "	12
Mar. 8, '13	John Dunn 2nd.	"	Sophia Dunn	" "	21
Mar. 8, '13	Oliver Castle <sup>buried at Johnson's Creek</sup>	"	Charity Castle	" "	22
Mar. 10, '13	James Crowl	Cambria	Ursula Crowl Oliver Smith	" "	23
Mar. 19, '13	Isaac Dayton	Buffalo	Sherman Dayton	" "	25
Mar. 31, '13	Silas Lewis <sup>soldier in Capt. Remond's Co. U.S. Artillery</sup>	Porter	Philo Hopson	" "	26
Apr. 11, '13	Jotham Bemus	Hamburgh	Aseneth Bemus Samuel Colton	" "	27
Apr. 18, '13	James Kelsey <sup>died Jan. 1813 at 28</sup>	Clarence	Betsey Kelsey	" "	34
Apr. 18, '13	Sylvenus Eldridge <sup>died Dec. 1812 at 49</sup>	Buffalo	Alice Eldridge	" "	35
Apr. 30, '13	Ashel Atkins	"	Mary Atkins	" "	36
May. 4, '13	Adoram Everingham <sup>a miller by trade</sup>	Schlosser	Patience Everingham John Sims	" "	37
May 7, '13	Israel Wilcox	Clarence	Sally Wilcox	" "	38
May 17, '13	John McElroy <sup>late U.S. Army at Fort Niagara</sup>	"	James E. McElroy	" "	38
June 9, '13	Solomon Eldredge <sup>died Jan. 2. 1813 at 58</sup>	Buffalo	Bailey Grandal	" "	38
* also same date Josiah Wheeler Jr. - Clarence			Resolved J. Wheeler		



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June 18, '13	Arad Howard	Concord	Sally Howard Silas Howard	O.R.Hopkins	46
June 21, '13	Abijah Wilson	Hamburgh	Jerusha Wilson Abner Wilson	" "	47
July 1, '13	John J. Drake	Concord	Samuel Widdaugh Jr	" "	48
July 3, '13	William Lee	Buffalo	Joseph Farwell	" "	49
July 10, '13	Abel W. Grosvenor	"	Seth Grosvenor	" "	50
Aug. 31, '13	Gamaliel St. John	"	Margaret K. St. John	" "	51
Oct. 7, '13	Thomas Darling	Hartland	Joseph Darling	" "	54
Oct. 12, '13	Robert Greensitt	Porter	Anna Greensitt	" "	55
Oct. 16, '13	Jacob Welty	Buffalo	Peter Hershey Joseph Hershey	" "	56
Nov. 11, '13	Joseph Yaw	Eden	Sylphinia Yaw David Stanard	" "	57
Nov. 16, '13	Channing Trevett	"	Sylvester Clark	" "	58
Nov. 30, '13	Levi Potter	Hamburgh	Nathaniel Potter	" "	59
Dec. 8, '13	Wilder Rice	Eden	Roswell Rice	Amos Gallender	60
Jany 26, '14	Septimeous Allen	Hartland	Olive Allen Benjamin Allen	" "	61
Jany 27, '14	Daniel Martin	not given	Elizabeth Martin	" "	62
Feby 2, '14	John Pratt	Hamburg	Sarah Pratt Aaron Parker	" "	63
Feby 7, '14	*Robert Hill	Buffalo	Charity Hill William Hill	" "	64
Feby. 10, '14	*Israel Reed	Willink <i>Arrow</i>	Margaret Reed	" "	65
Mar. 5, '14	Joseph Alvord	Cambria	Maryanna Alvord Elias Rose	" "	66
Mar 26, '14	<i>"Capt."</i> Elias Bissell  <i>"died Feb. 1863 and '65"</i>	Clarence	Dorothy Bissell	" "	67
Aug. 4, '14	Enos Sage	Cambria	Robert Huggins John Jones	" "	68
Aug. 17, '14	*John Roop	Buffalo	Mary Roop	" "	69

\* Killed at Battle of Black Rock




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Oct.13,'14	Moses Fenno	Clarence	Mary Fenno	A.Callender	70
Oct 14,'14	Henry B.Frink	Cambria	Benj.Wood	" "	71
Oct 19,'14	Moses Maxfield	no residence	Mary Ann Maxfield	" "	72
Oct.29,'14	Sylvanus Felton	Clarence	Lydia Felton James Cronk	" "	73
Nov. 2,'14	Homer French	Niagara	John M.French	" "	74
Dec.22,'14	Philip Myers	Niagara Co	Abraham Miller William Scott	" "	75
Dec.24,'14	Amos Lee	" "	Oliver Williams	" "	76
Dec.27,'14	Nathan Crandel	not given	Rebecca Crandel	" "	77
Mar.25,'15	Amos Ives	Niagara Co.	John McConnell	" "	78

Letters of Administration -  
 not arranged chronologically- Ebenezer Johnson Surrogate.  
 Owing to his illegible chirography, many names are guesses.

May 3,'15	John Fulmer	Niagara Co.	Molly Fulmer John Reade (?)	E.Johnson	79
May 27,'15	James B.King	" "	Martin King	"	80
May 29,'15	William Adams(?)	" "	Nancy A- -	"	81
June 2,'15	John (Sum-propis?)	" "	Olive Tingley	"	82
June 7,'15	Salmon Bell <i>in p. VII</i>	Clarence	Andrew Bell	"	83
June 15,'15	Elijah Mallory	Porter	Sarah Mallory	"	84
June 18,'15	Brittin - -	Niagara Co.	Nancy - -	"	85
July 3,'15	Reuben Kimbaugh	Buffalo	Elijah Kimbaugh	"	86
July 18,'15	Joseph Packard	not given	Benj.Packard	"	87
July 16,'15	Jacob Powers	Niag.Co. (Clarence)	Sineon Filmore	"	88
Aug.10,'15	Barnabus Durkie	no place	Abner Durkie Parmelia Hibbard	"	89
Aug.11,'15	(Larmus Sweet)~	Buffalo	William Hall	"	90
Aug.11,'15	Sylvanus Cash	"	William Hull	"	91
Aug.20,'15	James Kingcade (?)	no place	Geo.Hickman	"	92



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Aug 24, '15	El1(?)Wood	Buffalo	Nancy Wood Jonathan Andrews	Johnson	93
Sept. 19, '15	Nathan Gates(?)	"	John(?)Gates Wm.Hodge	"	94
Sept.25, '15	Richard Salisbury	Hamburg	Thos Salisbury Betsey Powers	"	95
Oct.6, '15	Henry Totan	Cambria	Elizabeth Totan Wm. Molyneux	"	96
Oct.6, '15	Cushman Smith	"	Amuba Smith Oad Pierce Caleb B.Raymond	"	97
Nov.13, '15	John F.Seelye	Buffalo	Elizabeth Seelye Nathaniel Sill	"	98
Nov.13, '15	Wenemiah Seelye	"	Ezra Seelye	"	99
Nov.20, '15	Simeon Crook	<sup>Amos</sup> not given	Archibald S.Clarke	"	100
Nov.28, '15	Edward A.Trobridge	Clarence	Joseph Landon	"	101
Dec.20, '15	William T.Brown	Buffalo	Stephen Hamlin(?)	"	102
Dec.8, '15	Benj.Clark Jr.	"	Benj.Clark  <sup>same Benjamin?</sup>	"	103
Dec.21, '15	Jacob Right	"	Daniel Brooks(?)	"	104
Jany 30, '16	Christian Frick	formerly of Elizabeth Frick Lancaster Co., Pa	Christian Frick	"	105
Jany.16,16	Simeon Shears(?)	Buffalo	Gilbert Smith	"	106
July 20, '16	Walter Petingill	<sup>Amos</sup> Willink	Oliver S.Petingill	"	107
July 30, '16	John A.Taylor	Eden	Nancy Taylor Anderson Taylor	"	108
Feby.12, '16	Darius Palmer	Buffalo	Jesse Palmer	"	109
Feby 12, '16	Richard Benjamin	Clarence	Luther McNeal(?) Malcom Dunn	"	110
Apr.30, '16	John Garner(?)	"	Henry Johnson (Rev. Editor of that name?)	"	111
Apr. 3, '16	Samuel Liscum(?)	"	Bathena L.	"	112
Apr.5, '16	Abel Green	Cambria	Ely Harris	"	113
Apr.6, '16	Henry F.Pomeroy	Buffalo	Benj.Carryl	"	114



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Apr.15,'16	Wm.Anderson	Niagara	Wm.Gates(?)	Johnson	115
June 18,'16	Richard O'Neal	not given	Jesse O'Neal Susanna Butler	"	116
June 20,'16	Henry Bent	Buffalo	Sally Bent	"	117
	all too illegible				118
July 3,'16	John McBride	Porter	Elizabeth McBride	"	119
	illegible				120
Oct.4,'16	Elias Hopkins	Cambria	Samuel Hopkins	"	121
Dec.19,'16	Ira S-----	"	Henry Rumsey	"	122
Jany.21,'17	Joseph Pease	Porter	Nancy Pease	"	123
March '17	Justin Buck	Buffalo	Asa Stannard	"	124
	(Letter of brother Jeremiah Buck of Stockbridge, Mass Attached date Nov 1816)				1816
Dec.26,'17	Joseph (Lawrence(?)) (Farwell)	Buffalo	Daniel Beard(?)	"	125
Nov.18,'17	James Satty(?)	late of (?)	John Satty	"	126
Aug.6,'17	Wm.Gardner	Lewiston	Sarah Bowring	"	127
June 27,'17	Pliny A.Field	Buffalo	Olivia Field	"	128
June 6,'17	Levi Brown <sup>note p. 127</sup>	Clarence	Seth Brown	"	129
May 10,'17	William Harris	Buffalo	1 (?) 2 Samuel Bottsford	"	130
Apr.16,'17	Stephen Sheldon	Porter	George Sheldon	"	131
Nov.21,'18	Guy C.Newel	Hamburg	Polly Newell Wm.Wood	"	132
Oct.15,'18	John Waddit(?)	Buffalo	Sally Waddit	"	133
Oct.1,'18	Enos Challis ★	Willink <i>Holland</i>	Hepsibeth Hunt Gardner Hunt	"	134
Aug.26,'18	Richard * *	late of Niagara	Gad Sims	"	135
June 20,'18	John Landis	Clarence	Abraham Miller George Sherman	"	136
June 3,'18	Lyman Drake	Boston	Irene Drake Isaac Drake	"	137
July 22,'18	John U.Brown	Buffalo	Timothy Pease	"	138
July 22,'18	John Colby	Willink	Eben Drake	"	139



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Mar. 13, '19	Elihu Byers	Royalton	Sally Byers James Lyman	Johnson	140
Mar. 12, '19	William Bissell	Lancaster	Mary Wilson	"	141
May 10, '19	James Smedley	Royalton	Emily Smedley Robert M. Smedley	"	142
Mar. 27, '19	Silliman Wakeman	Hartland	Susan Wakeman	"	143
	Soloman Norton	Royalton	Lois (or Lewis) Norton	"	144
Dec. 24, '17	Abner Hibbard	Eden appointed guardian see pp 322-3		"	145
July 9, '19	Wm. Lapham	Royalton	Asher Freeman	"	146

★ Indicates a Revolutionary Soldier whose grave has been marked by the Buffalo Chapter. S. A. R.

Philander Hodge. drowned in Penna. Dec. 11. 1808 - son of Benjamin Hodge ★  
John Forsyth. tavern keeper at Warren's Corners near Lockport. His wife was a daughter of Capt. John Ganson. and in 1813 she married Ezra Warren.

Major Phineas Stephens died at Black Rock. Dec. 16. 1812 aged 57

Daniel Martin "late attached to the U. S. Navy Gun Boat - 98. Capt. Brown. was killed near Black Rock in cutting out the Brig Caledonia + Brig Adams sometime in October. 1812"

Salmon Bill. headstone in Newstead Cemetery reads - "late pastor of 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church died Feb. 11. 1814 aged 52"

Dr. Levi Brown of Clarence died at Salem. N. Y. in March 1817

Gilbert Hinds - Possibly a relative of Jesse Ware whose mother was a Hinds by birth. Her name does not appear in The Hinds Genealogy



## ABSTRACT OF WILLS

<u>Probated</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Executor</u>	<u>Surrogate</u>	<u>Pp</u>
June 3, '09	John Johnston	Clarence	Zenas Barker Erastus Granger	Clarke	147
Bequeaths to beloved wife Ruth (she was daughter of Zenas Barker) Witness Philo Andrews, Alpheus Hitchcock, Ebenezer Walden.					
Apr. 1, '13	Ruth Foster	Buffalo	Elisha Foster	Callender	157
Calls herself "former wife of John Johnston"; bequeaths to Sarah Hull daughter of Wm. Hull, and to her husband Elisha Foster. Will made Oct. 15, 1812. Witness Nancy Hull, (her sister) Ebenezer Walden Philip M. Holmes.					
Aug. 23, '10	Levi Felton	not stated	Asa Ransom Jedediah Felton	Clarke	149 151
Bequeaths to wife Polly, to two daughters Statira, Betsey, to son Benjamin when 21, to John and Sylvanus Felton, and to father John Felton					
June 10, '09	Truman Smith	Aurora Cayuga Co	Daniel Shephard Juba Storrs	Clarke	151
Calls himself "late of Buffalo", bequeaths to niece Susan White, daughter of Hugh White of Whitestown, Oneida Co. Will made Apr. 14 '09 Witness Wm. Shattuck and Laban Hoskins.					
Dec. 26, '08	Samuel Kelsey	Buffalo	Horatio G. Kelsey Abraham Miller	Hopkins	153
Mentions children Ephraim Kelsey, Esther Haskill (middle name) Silve Desiah Kelsey, youngest child not fourteen; leaves personal estate to them. Mentions later his son James Kelsey, daughter Easter wife of Zebulon Ackley, son Horatio G. Kelsey, son of Donald G. Signed with mark. Witness Horace Kellogg, Christian Frick, John G. Wright.					
Apr. 1, '13	Stephen Kidder	Hartland	James Lyman James Welch	Hopkins	155
Mentions children Wm. S., Gideon F., James W., Edmond, Daniel B. David F., and Axey (?). Will made Dec. 17, '12. Witness John Dunn, Asa Crain.					
Apr. 23, '13	John Carpenter	Willink	Elizabeth Carpenter John Carpenter	Callender	159
Mentions wife Elizabeth, son John; daughters Elizabeth and Deborah; later makes bequeaths to Mary and Abigail they having had their land; leaves his watch to his grandson William Whitmore. Will made Aug. 19, '11. Witnesses Charles Blackmarr, William Blackmarr, Elijah H. Higgins					
Oct. 6, '14	Jonathan Chandler Jr.	Clarence	Wife Betsey	Callender	161
Mentions three children Nancy, Lester, Eli. adopted child Weltha Ann Gott. Will made Sept. 4, '12. Witnesses Joseph Nauwey (?) Jesse Fremant Ebenezer Chandler.					



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<u>Probate</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Executor</u>	<u>Surrogate</u>	<u>Page</u>
Oct 6, '14	George Snyder <i>decd 1814 and 73</i>	Buffalo	Joseph Hershey Abraham Miller	Callender	163
Bequeathed to son Christian Snyder land in Frankfort, Cumberland Co. Pa. to sons Conrad, John, George and Andrew - to daughter Catherine wife of Peter Young, daughter Elizabeth wife of Matthias Glen, daughter Christina wife of Benj. Tobias, daughter Susanna wife of Jacob Snyder, daughters Margaret and Mary, son Jacob, beloved wife Margaret. Will made Feby. 14, 1813. Witness not named.					
Oct. 24, '13	Samuel Atkins <i>6. N.H. &amp; 1760 d. Dec 6. 1812</i>	Buffalo	Wife Anna (born Jones)	Callender	164
Mentions sons Israel G., Ralph C., Samuel R., Harman A., oldest daughter Harriet P., daughter Lucia O., & Fanny L., sons Thomas J., Guy J.,. Will made Dec. 3, 1812. Rowland Cotton and Elijah Holt witnesses. (NOTE; Both the testator and the witnesses were Revolutionary Soldiers.					
May 27, '15.	Joseph Wate	Bloomfield (Ontario Co.,)	Ezra Wate	Johnson	165 167 1/2
"Late of the town of Lyme, New London Co., Conn". Bequeaths to wife Hannah three children now living; daughter Charlotte Missard wife of Joseph Missard of Lyme; son Joseph and Hannah wife of John Smith of Waterford, Conn. to kinsman Ezra Wate of Bloomfield. Will made Sept. 14, '14. Witnesses Wheeler Griffin, Nathan Hicks, Martha - -.					
June 9, '15.	Duver(?) Stevens	Fort Meigs			166
Bequeaths to Nancy N. Cook(?) Will made Aug. 3, 1813. Signed with mark Six witnesses, only two legible, viz. James Walker, Bennet Straight.					
July 1, '15	John Fassit	Niggara Co.	James Crutchfield Johnson		168 1/2 -
Bequeaths to his mother, Alexandria Fassit; appoints my friend Sergt. James Crutchfield of the 10th Regt. of Infantry executor. Will made May 29, 1815; "considering the certainty of approaching death". Witnesses James B. Edmonds, Henry Smith, Abner Meigs.					
Oct. 28, '15	James Peters	Benson, Vt.	Brother Barnabas Peters	Johnson	170 171
"Late a soldier in the U.S. Army"; bequeaths to brother Barnabus pay due him by the government, Will made Aug. 15, '15. Witnesses Herman B. Potter, Amos Callender, D.S. Conley.					
Oct. 28, '15	Charles Thompson	Washington Co	"my friend" Barnabus Peters of Benson, Vt.	Johnson	172
Bequeaths to Barnabus Peters pay due him for service as corporal. Signed with mark. Made Aug. 15, '15. Same witnesses as above. Charles Thompson and James Peters were hanged for the murder of James Burba in August 1815. While on scout duty they went to his house and in a quarrel killed him. First murder trial in Erie Co. (page 294 Johnson's centennial History of Erie Co.)					



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Jany.22,'16	Daniel McCleary	Buffalo	Wm. McCleary Jr. Joseph Hershey Esq. Levi Brown Esq	E. Johnson	172 173
Bequeaths \$100.00 to his father, Wm. McCleary of Rupert, Bennington Co., Vt.; to his brother William, his cutter and buffalo skins, his medical and surgical tools to the county of Niagara, his surgical instruments and medicine case to Dr. Levi Brown; a suit of mourning clothes to his mother Margaret McCleary; mentions brother Thomas, sisters Margaret, Jane and Betsey, also mentions a brother David C. Will made Dec. 14, '15. Witnesses Simeon Fillmore, Seth Eggleston, Gleazen Fillmore (a Methodist elder) <i>Headstone in Harris Hill Cemetery.</i>					
Jany.22,'16	John Osborn "carpenter"	Stamford Upper Canada	Jonas Williams Arab Osborn	E. Johnson	175 176
Names brothers Horatio and Walter, Jonas Williams of Williamsville, brother Arab Osborn; mentions 333 acres on easterly side of Niagara River; leaves a legacy to youngest sister Kitty Osborn when eighteen (now about fourteen) Also bequeaths to brothers Asa and Joseph, sisters Sally & Clarissa; speaks of land in Oxford district of London, Upper Canada. Will made Sept. 20, 1815. Witnesses Thomas Clark, Thomas Dean, Daniel G. Kelsey.					
May 30,'16	Benjamin Pound	Hamburg	Wife Elizabeth Sons David & Elijah/Johnson		178 179
The date of this will "2nd. da. of 7th. mo. 1807" makes it the oldest on record. He calls himself of Farmington, Ontario Co.; bequeaths to wife Elizabeth, to the children of his daughter Susanna; to daughter Mary oldest son John, sons David, Elijah, Jacob, Joseph. Witnesses Darius Comstock, John Sprague,					
Dec. 4,'16	William How	none given	Thomas Hait of Lewiston	Johnson	180
Bequeaths to Thomas Hait all the land to which he is entitled for services as private in Capt. Roger Jones' Co. corps of artillery from Feby. 26, 1815 to June 30, 1815. Will made July 28, 1815. Witnesses Bates Cook, Elisha Stanard, Hugh McMaster.					
Dec. 4,'16	Abner Granger ★	Buffalo	Son Erastus	Johnson	181 182
Calls himself "of New Amsterdam, Co. of Genesee" (1808) Mention of wife Experience, son Seth, daughter Experience wife of Shadrach Remington of Schnectedy; daughter Anna wife of Roger King of Troy; daughter Sally wife of Oliver Forward of Aurora Ohio, daughter Betsey wife of Azariah Gillet of Black River; daughter Mandwell and Polly. Will made Jany. 4 '08. Witnesses Charlotte Stewart (?) Darius Ayer, Ralph Pomeroy.					
Feby 11,'17	John Cunningham	Clarence	Wife Betsey Levi Brown Otis Ingals	Johnson	183 184
May 15 '17	Samuel Harvy <i>died Jan. 1817 at 50</i>	Buffalo	Wife Hannah Nathaniel Sill Benjamin Bidwell	"	185 186 191
Mentions land in Indiana Territory not yet located". Bequeaths to son Peter, daughters Phebe, Mary, Susanna mother Phebe Harvey; to the executors land in Union, Tioga Co. for his childrens education. Will made May 10th. '15. Witnesses Lewis Watkins, Asa Wilkinson, Samuel Tomlinson					



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No date	Alexander Carney	Cambria	Wife Mary	Johnson	187
	Date of will missing.				
May 1, '17	Andrew Halder	Buffalo	Henry Halder		
			Jacob Halder	"	191
	Mentions wife Elizabeth, son Andrew, Daughter Polly wife of Jacob Beeser, daughter Elizabeth wife of John Brant, Betsey and Polly Brant "children of my daughter Catherine", sons John, Henry, Jacob and Peter. Will made March 28, '17, signed with mark. No witnesses names. John Road and Philip Ely mentioned as holding bonds.				
Dec. 27, '17	Jeremiah Edmunds	Hamburg	wife Lydia		192
			son Ebenezer	"	194
	Mentions all his personal belongings. Bequeaths to wife Lydia and "my five children" Amy, Ebenezer, Hannah, Samuel & Reuben. Refers to land in Easton. Will made Aug. 2, '17. Witnesses Benjamin Duell, Thomas Merriman, Elisha Baker.				
Jan. 29, '18	Samuel Tupper	Buffalo	wife Susan	"	195
	Bequeaths to adopted daughter Mary Stodart (she married Manly Colton). Will made Dec. 19, '17. Witness Albert M. Tracy, Ebenezer Aspinwall, Reuben * his mark.				
Apr. 14, '18	Abraham Hoag	Hamburg	Benoni Sprague		196
			Abraham Gifford	"	198
	Bequeaths to son Robert, wife Anne, daughter Hulda, son Jonathan, daughters Mary, Rebeckah & Anne, son David, youngest son Walter. Will made "3rd. month, 6th. day" '18. Witnesses William Bell, Amasa Smith, James Brown.				
July 13, '18	Samuel Carey ?	Buffalo	Wife Elenor?		199
	(Coney ?)		Henry Thurston?	"	201
	Mentions two youngest sons, Samuel and Abram(?) son John, son William, sons Richard(?) and Walter, daughter Hannah, "the daughter of my son Joseph". Will made Feby. 24, '18. Witnesses 1 James Field, 2 - Hill, 3, illegible.				
Jan. 16, '19	Joseph Buskirk	Porter	not named	"	201
	Bequeaths to John Buskirk of Cambridge, Washington Co., N.Y. Will made Aug. 20, '18, signed with mark. Witnesses Richard Williams, Catherine Williams. Jeremiah Whipple testifies that he was of sound mind.				
March 6, '19	Asa Jones	Willink	oldest son Seth		
			Jonas P. Cutler	"	203
	Bequeaths to wife Hannah, son Nathan, oldest daughter Silena wife of Jonas P. Cutler. Will made Feby. 25, '19. Witnesses - - Morey, Leonard Cooper, Caleb Cutler				



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<u>Probated</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Executors</u>	<u>Surrogate</u>	<u>PP</u>
not dated	Benjamin Austin(?) (Burtis?)	Boston	son William son Stephen	Johnson	205
	Bequeaths to son Jeremiah (?) not of age, grandson Wm. McDonald not of age, daughter Sarah, wife of Rachel, sons Stephen, Samuel William, John, Benjamin and Jeremiah, daughter Mary & Rachel. Will made 1st day 5th month '19. Witnesses Jonas Hambleton, Moses Hambleton, John - - .				
June 16, '19	Anner Weaver	Hamburg	Daniel Allen Ephriam Weaver	"	207
	Mentions youngest sons Peter & Ephriam, and daughter Olive Crow. Refers to other daughters but mentions only Olive who is to have her gold beads. Will made July 10, '18. Witnesses Stephen H. Earl, Olive Allen, Almon Taylor.				
June 29, '19	Peter Hershey	Amherst	Ulrich Strickler Christian Hershey Christian Vincke	"	209 214
	Bequeaths to beloved wife Mary, sons Joseph, Peter & Isaac, daughter Barbara wife of Joseph Hershey, daughter Polly wife of George Buck, daughter Catherine, daughter Nancy wife of Benjamin Baker. Speaks of Joseph as living separate from Barbara, daughter Susanna, Isaac not of legal age; later calls Catherine Catherine Welty (probably widow of Jacob Welty, died 1813-see page 56 administration) Large land bequests. Will made June 24, '19. Witnesses Simeon Fillmore, Jacob Frick, John Landis.				

End of Wills. Pages blank to 219.

P.S. Will of Thomas Porter made March 27, 1814 & probated June 12, 1815 is among guardianship papers (page 223) Leaves to Jonathan Ellis pay due him from U.S. March 27, 1814



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Sept. 18, '13	Sally Bemus	14	Amasa Smith	219
July 15, '14	Hulda Warner	14	Levi Pratt	219½
Sept. 18, '13	Lydia Bemus "alias Warriner"	not given	Wm Warriner	220
July 28, '14	Stoddard Brown	16	James Brown	220½
July 15, '14	Hiram Warner <sup>WARREN</sup>	17	Levi Pratt	221
July 15, '14	Enos Warren	11 yrs 10 mo	Ephriam Woodruff	221½
July 15, '14	"son of Jabesh late of Willink Asa Warren	20	Levi Pratt	222
July 15, '14	Orra Warren	8 yrs 6 mo	Ephriam Woodruff	222½
Sept. 18, '13	Anna Bemus (twin ?)	14	Richard Smith	224
Feby. 24, '14	Sarah Kelsey	5	Horatio Kelsey	225
Feby. 24, '14	Desire Kelsey	3	Horatio G. Kelsey	226
Feby. 24, '14	Samuel Kelsey	7	Horatio G. Kelsey	227
Aug. 15, '14	John Ackley	10	Rufus A. Robinson of Clarence	228
Dec. 29, '14	John Myers	20	William Scott	229
Aug. 15, '14	Salmon Ackley	4	Rufus A. Robinson	230
Aug. 15, '14	Orpha Ackley	6	" " "	231
Aug. 15, '14	Ira Ackley	8	" " "	232
Aug. 23, '14	Lina Harris	12 yrs 7 mo	Calvin Fillmore of Clarence	233
Aug. 23, '14	"heir of Asa Harris" Lewis M. Harris	8	" " "	234
Oct. 6, '14	Pamela Harris	1 yr 7 mo	Daniel Rawson Esq	235
Oct. 6, '14	Fanny Harris	3 yrs 6 mo	" " "	236
Oct. 6, '14	Sally Harris	10	Joseph Hershey	237
Oct. 6, '14	Alma Harris	5 yrs 8 mo	" " "	238
Oct. 6, '14	* Betsey Daniels (born Harris)	20 yrs 5 mo	Henry Daniels of Clarence	239
Oct. 6, '14	Polly Black (alias Harris)	18 yrs 7 mo	Joseph Black	240
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Oct. 17, '14	Jacob Snyder <i>children in will page</i>	17	Peter Bloker	242
Oct. 17, '14	Margaret Snyder	15	" "	243
Apr. 6, '15	James Agin	13	Charles Townsend	244
Apr. 15, '15	Stephen Agin	10	" " "	245
Apr. 20, '15	Ephriam Kelsey	19 yrs 2 mo	Daniel Vier	246
May 27, '15	David Welty	3 yrs 10 mo	Peter Hershey	247
May 27, '15	Jacob Welty	1 yr 7 mo	Abraham Miller	248
May 27, '15	Elizabeth Welty	4 yrs 3 mo	Catherine Welty	249
Sept. 14, '15	Margaret Snider	13	Michael Fogelsonger	250
Oct. 6, '15	Giles B. Richardson	18 yrs 3 mo	Jacob Morrison	251
Oct 6, '15	Daniel Toton	9	Wm Molyneux	252
	Henry Toton	3	Cambria	
Oct. 6, '15	Olive Toton	12	Mad Pierce Cambria	253
Oct. 6, '15	Sally Toton	5	James Field Cambria	254
May 6, '15	Elizabeth Myers	17 yrs 2 mo	Michael Fogelsonger	255
Nov. 12, '15	Polly Myers	6 yrs 6 mo	Elizabeth E. Myers	256
Nov. 22, '15	Miranda Palmer	18		257
"	William Palmer	16 yrs 3 mo		258
"	Eliza Palmer	10 yrs 4 mo	Richard Smith	259
"	Gilbert D. Palmer	13½	of Hamburg	260
"	Edwin C. Palmer	7 yrs 7 mo		261
"	Alexander H. Palmer	5 yrs 2 mo		262
Jany. 22, '16	Lina Harris ✓	15 yrs 3 mo	Henry Daniels	263
Feby. 1, '16	Jacob Welty	17 yrs 7 mo	Peter Hershey	264
Feby. 10, '16	Lina Harris ↑!	14 yrs 6 days	Henry Daniels	265
Mar. 5, '16	Blake Carter	not given	Eather Haskel	266
Mar. 29, '16	Peter Kincade (?)	13 yrs 11 mo	Mark Johnson	267
June 5, '16	Henry Bell	17	Andrew Bell Jr.	268
"	Anna Bell	5	of Clarence	269
Nov. 8, '16	John St. John	10 yrs 7 mo	Margaret St. John	270
"	Hiram (?) St. John	8 yrs 6 mo	" " "	271
"	Anson St. John	6 yrs 6 mo	" " "	272



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Jany 3, '17	Corbin Powers	7	David Hamlin of Clarence	273
"	David Powers	10 yrs 7 mo	" " "	274
"	Chauncey Powers	not given	Samuel Clark	275
"	Phebe Powers	4 yrs 5 mo	David Hamlin	276
"	Benjamin Powers	17	Jeremiah Wiltsie	277
"	Jonathan Powers	12 yrs 10 mo	" " "	278
Jany.20, '16	John Jackson(?)	3	William Cash of Eden	279
Jany.20, '16	Catherine Bent	9 mo	Sally Bent	280
Jany.20, '16	Sylvanus Kelsey	4	Horation Kelsey	281
July 13, '16	William - - -	16	Samuel Wilkinson	282
July 11, '16	Susanna Fulmer	2 yrs 6 mo	John Read	283
July 13, '16	Sally Fulmer	3 yrs 10 mo	Polly Fulmer	284
"	John Fulmer	14 mo	" "	285
July 29, '16	Benjamin Roop	15 yrs 8 mo	Ephriam - -	286
Sept.20, '16	Susanna Lum(?)	5 yrs 7 mo		287
"	Joseph "	10		288
"	Ruben "	13	Daniel Gates	289
"	John C. "	17	of Clarence	290
"	Margaret "	7		291
"	Abigail "	15		292
"22nd day of (?)	Eliza Latsen	4	Thomas Munson	293
1816 Ann	"	6	of Clarence	294
Oct.30, '16	William C.Dudley	2 yrs 4 mo	Luther Hubbard	295
"	- - - "	5	of Eden	296
Nov.8, '16	Margaret StJohn	17 yrs 2 mo	Margaret StJohn	297
"	Parnal(?)	15 yrs 5 mo	" " "	298
"	Martha	13 yrs 5 mo	" " "	299
May 7, '18	Matthew Rynders(?)	18 yrs 22 days	Michael Vandevetter	300
Dec.19, '18	Mary Thomas	12		
"	Solomon "	8	Thomas Brown	301
"	William "	6		
"	Margaret "	10		
July 10, '18	Dian tha Thorp	13 yrs 8 mo		302
"	Lewis "	20		303
"	Dayton "	18	John Lay Jr.	304
"	Charles(?)	10		305
"	Marion "	16		306
Mar. 8, '18	- - - Cheeseman	8		307
"	Lorin "	13	Benjamin Cheeseman	308
"	Nicholas "	6	of Hamburg	309
"	Lydia	12		310



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Dec. 18, '18	Ben Grandy(?)	4 yr 5 mo	Jacob Conklin of Lewiston	311
Dec. 19, '18	Sarah Martin	11	Thomas Hustler of Lewiston	312
May 7, '18	illegible	19	Michael Vandeventer	313
Aug. 6, '17	Polly Gordon	12		314
"	Lester "	9		315
"	William "	6	Sarah Bowing	316
"	Jane "	4	of Buffalo	317
"	Sullivan(?) "	3		318
May 6, '18	James B. - - -	5	Lester Webster of Clarence	319
Aug. 2, '18	Walter Bussey	not given	Mary Bussey of Porter	320
Feby. 4, '17	Nancy Jackson	18	William Cash of Eden	321
May 10, '17	Susanna McBride	4 yr 8 mo	Elizabeth McBride	322
"	Eliza McBride	7	and Isaac Swain	323
	Note. Bertie and Porter both given as residence.			
July 1, '17	Ray(?) Willson	9	Margaret Hopkins	324
July 1, '17	Sarah McBride	4 yr 8 mo	Eliza McBride	325
"	Henry McBride	12 yr 9 mo	Isaac Swain	326
Feby. 2, '19	Reubin Haskins(?)	15	Benjamin Carryl	327
Feby 11, '18	Elizabeth Donaghue	12	Abner Hibbard	328
"	Oliver Donaghue	10	of Eden	329
May 26, '15	David Welty	3 yr 10 mo	Peter Hershey	330
"	Elizabeth Welty	4 yr 3 mo	George Buck	
			Catherine Welty	331
Feby 11, '18	Farmelia Donaghue	3	Peter Hershey	332
"	Barnabus "	6	Abner Hibbard	333
			" " "	
July 22, '19	Abel M- - - -	9	B.B. Hunt	334
May 7, '19	Emily Smith	12	William Odell	335
"	Ezekiel Smith	4 yr 4 mo	of Hamburg	
Mar. 26, '19	Stephen Holland(?)	14	Abraham Niller of Amherst	336
June 10, '19	John Waddit(?)	16yr 1 mo	Samuel Wilkinson	337
			Michael Corlis	
July 6, '19	Barley(?) Frick	12 yr 10 mo	Jacob Frick	338
"	Susan Frick	6yr 4mo	of Amherst	
"	Martin Frick	10 yr 3 mo	Jacob Frick	339
"	Abraham Frick	13 yr 6 mo	" "	340
"	John Frick	14 yr 4 mo	" "	341
July 22, '19	Seth - - -	6 yr 11 mo	B.B. Hunt	342